

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of July 14/15

4:00 PM + Kathleen Witczak (15th Anniv.) - Witczak Family

8:00 AM + Mary Smierciak - Gibson Family

9:45 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Family

11:30 AM + Umberto Martin Covarrubias - Familia

### Monday, July 16

7:15 AM + Walter Wojcik - Veronica Wojcik & Family

### Tuesday, July 17

7:15 AM + Theresa Sosnowski - Daughters

### Wednesday, July 18

7:15 AM + Decease Members of Kolarczyk & Sabol Families - Family

### Thursday, July 19

7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Joe & Dennis Rzonca

### Friday, July 20

7:15 AM + Emilia Warawko - Daugher, Barbara Urbaniec & Family

### Saturday, July 21

7:30 AM + Angela Srencil - Phyllis Serafin

4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

### Sunday, July 22

8:00 AM + Frank O'Brien - Daughter

9:45 AM + Olga Pekala, Andrew Pekala, & Matt Lenart - Family

11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Julia Gonzalez

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### Week of July 15 - July 21

#### The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Carolyn Peterson - Lyn Ann Goldsborough

#### The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Carolyn Peterson - Lyn Ann Goldsborough

### READERS

July 2012

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 4:00 PM  | V. Maccagnano              |
| 8:00 AM  | P. Gadus                   |
| 9:45 AM  | J. Andrade                 |
| 11:30 AM | O. Guajardo, M. Magallanes |

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, July 21

4:00 PM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva, P. Gomez

#### SUNDAY, July 22

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney

9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2012

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
L. Morse  
J. Gibbons  
M. Cowperthwaite  
R. Haney  
C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
N. Moll  
K. Gibson  
C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

D. Karczewski  
P. Maccagnano  
P. Haro  
P. O'Rourke  
O. Haro  
M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez  
A. Davila

### USHERS

July 2012

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci  
E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

8:00 AM

T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski  
A. Wopinski, T. Nester,  
A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,  
J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,  
T. Baker, M. Gasior,

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez  
M. Suarez



# Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Join

Strange as it sounds, the Mass is a continuous action of joining. We join ourselves to each other, we join ourselves to the heavenly worship of the angels and saints, and— most certainly—we join ourselves to Jesus in his self-sacrificing love. When we join ourselves we connect and unite ourselves. Our action of joining as we connect and unite ourselves so completely pervades and colors the entire Mass, that it can easily escape our notice.

We join ourselves to each other when we walk into church and take a position with other worshippers, when we sing, and when we make the common responses. We join ourselves to heaven when we praise and thank God, because that is exactly what angels and saints do in heaven. We join ourselves to Jesus when we offer ourselves with him and receive him in Holy Communion.

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Unirse

Así de extraño como suena, la Misa es una acción continua de unión. Nos unimos a cada uno, nos unimos al culto celeste de los ángeles y santos, y —con la certeza mayor—nos unimos nosotros mismos a Jesús en su amor oblativo. Cuando nos juntamos, nos conectamos y nos unimos. Nuestra acción de reunirnos cuando conectamos y nos unimos tan plenamente penetra y colorea toda la Misa, y es de tal modo tan normal—que puede pasarnos desapercibida.

Nos unimos unos a otros cuando caminamos rumbo a la iglesia y nos acomodamos junto a otros parroquianos, cuando cantamos y cuando respondemos juntos las respuestas que nos corresponden. Nos unimos al cielo cuando alabamos y agradecemos a Dios, porque esto es exactamente lo que los ángeles y santos hacen en el cielo. Nos unimos a Jesús cuando ofrecemos nuestra propia persona con él y lo recibimos en la sagrada Comunión

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 15, 2012

*It seems that when one reads about one saint, there is another nearby: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire; St. Benedict and St. Scholastica; Sts. Cyril and Methodius; St. Theresa of Calcutta and Blessed John Paul II. Two by two Jesus sent his disciples to witness to the Gospel*

**How could celebrating Mass with others encourage me to deepen a friendship by sharing my faith in Jesus with a friend this week?**



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 15, 2012

*Parece ser que cuando uno lee acerca de algún Santo, hay otro que esta muy cerca: San Francisco de Asís y Sta. Clara; San Benedicto y Sta. Escolástica; San Cirilo y San Metodio; Sta. Teresa de Calcuta y el Beato Juan Pablo II. Jesús envió a sus discípulos de dos en dos para que fueran testigos del Evangelio.*

**¿Como es que al celebrar la Misa con los demás me amino a prifundizar una amistad compartiendo mi fe en Jesús con un amigo esta semana?**

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

*We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.*

**July 15, 2012-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (MARK 6:8)*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

**Like a ‘say’ on candidates for next Archbishop of Chicago? Yes?**

Then go to <http://votf.org/bishop> to register your concern and recommendations on this critical Chicago issue.

Canon Law (Can. 212) allows you to do this; and Cardinal George in 2010 wrote: “Such advice is much appreciated.” Indeed, our Apostolic Nuncio recently wrote that he welcomes “any expressions of a lay Catholic in regard to his or her own concerns in regard to a new bishop or recommendations (s) that he or she might propose. Members of the Voice of the Faithful are, therefore free to encourage such communications...”

So please, go to <http://votf.org/bishop> in the coming days to register your opinions and recommendations, and encourage other to do the same.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday - July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Reading Isaiah 1:10-17  
Gospel Matthew 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday - July 17**

Reading Isaiah 2:1-9  
Gospel Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday - July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

Reading I Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16  
Gospel Matthew 11:25-27

**Thurs.– July 19**

Reading Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Gospel Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday - July 20 - St. Apollinaris**

Reading Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Gospel Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday - July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

Reading Micah 2:1-5  
Gospel Matthew 12:14-21

**Sunday - July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Reading II Ephesians 2:13-18  
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

**St. Florian  
Vacation Bible School  
July 30 - August 3, 2012**



At SKY, kids discover that for God, all things are possible! SKY is filled with incredible experiences that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Team-building games, cool faith-filled songs, fun crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the SKY activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call *God Sightings*.

Mark these dates on your calendar: JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3. The fun begins at 9AM and will end at NOON each day. Children ages 4 to 10 are welcome. Registration forms will be available in back of church and completed forms can be put into the collection basket or brought to the rectory or school. Registration cost is \$15 per child. For more information call Peg at 773-646-4877.

## St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website -  
[www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

#### Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

### Sunday's Great Challenge

By Paul Turner



The great challenge of Sunday morning is so subtle you probably ignore it. It doesn't come from the alarm clock, which asks you to begin your life. It doesn't come from family or friends, who ask you the meaning of life. It doesn't come from the homilist, who asks you to reform your life.

No, it comes from the song leader, who says, "Please join in singing the opening hymn". The book of songs lies heavy in the rack.

"They want me to find #59? They want me to sing?"

There are many excuses not to sing. Perhaps you've used some of these yourself: 1) I never sing. This is like, "I don't do windows." In an age of specialization, you have to set limits. You get along perfectly well at work, in the marketplace, and at home without singing the refrain of "You Are There," so why start in church? 2) I don't know that song. This excuse is popular with people at home with the familiar. They exhibit withdrawal symptoms when their TV shows get canceled, and they never try to cook with a recipe that calls for more than three ingredients. 3) I can't stand that song leader. Ad hominum arguments are never logical but always popular. Have you sworn off shopping at a store because of a rude clerk? Have you written off a restaurant with a sloppy waiter? This excuse might appeal to you. 4) I can't read music. This argument holds that musicians live in a secret world and speak with their own vocabulary. Since musicians are eccentric anyway, you may not want to be mistaken for one.

However, there are also many reasons for taking the Sunday challenge from your local song leader. Consider the following: 1) Singing expresses our community. Any song - a hymn, a psalm, an acclamation -- achieves what we come for: expressing our faith in community. Only music can draw our many voices together in one common voice, united in rhythm, pitch, and feeling. 2) Singing enhances religious experience. Like the rhythms on a dance floor, like the sounds of a live concert, music touches the spirit. To give ourselves over to singing is to let go of what keeps us selfish, and to involve our spirit with others. 3) Singing is beautiful. Yes, even your singing. People find God in beauty: in sunsets, in oceans, in fresh baked bread, in the beloved. Music is art, and its beauty reveals God. 4) Singing is prayer. Have you felt an emotion you couldn't put into words? Music may help. Even as we sing the words, the music itself is a prayer without words. Music has emotion, spirit, depth, and life.

If you find singing at Mass difficult, here are some practical suggestions: 1) Understand what you sing. Take some time to reflect on the words of the songs: They are our prayers, too. When you know the meaning you will sing with understanding. 2) Wonder why we're singing this song. Liturgists take time to choose the songs they invite us to sing. Ask yourself why this music may have been chosen for today's celebration. It will enrich your prayer. 3) Feel the spirit of the music. Composers write music to express how they feel about the text. Feel the spirit of the music beneath the words. 4) Listen as you sing. The sound of others singing will inspire you to sing, too. The song of the assembly is a unique religious event in our week.

Next time you walk into church, beware the song leader. You will soon hear the great challenge of your day. It's a challenge to love your neighbor with your voice, a challenge to let yourself go, a challenge to create something beautiful, a challenge to pray.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

*We will publish our offering collection next week.*

***Please don't forget us during your summer activities!***

With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to use your "vacation" envelopes to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer!



**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$159.00**

**Before Dinner** - I remember when family gathered together and prayed before mealtime and Mom would ask that we think of those less fortunate. We ask that you remember those friends less fortunate and perhaps share your extra coins by placing a few in the poor box.

**Come to VictorFest '12!** Thurs—Sat. July 26-29 at St. Victor Parish in Calumet City. Come and celebrate with live music, food, bingo, crafts, plus carnival rides and attractions. For further information, contact George at 708-862-1568.

**Please pray for our**

**Service Members:**

Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

*If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- July 15 Holy Name Golf Outing - 8:00AM  
Oak Knoll, Crown Point, IN
- July 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- July 23 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- July 25 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30

**Fr. Jim's new address and phone number are as follows:**



**St. Walter**  
**11722 S. Oakley Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL 60643**  
**Phone: (773) 779-1515**

**Join the Holy Name Society!**

Are you a man of the parish attending mass every Sunday, and are looking for an organization to join? Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, you are cordially invited to join the Saint Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in the upper room of Konsowski Hall at 8PM. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St Florian, St. Columba and various Hege-wisch community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2012. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,  
 Vince Maccagnano, Pres.  
 St. Florian Holy Name Society

**2012 & 2013**  
**Mass Book**



The 2013 Mass Book is now open. Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? We also have many openings in our 2012 Mass Book, especially from September 1st through Dec. 31st. Remember, Mass intentions include our deceased, in thanksgiving, anniversaries of marriages and birthdays, for good health, special intentions, etc. You can personalize your Mass intentions in any way possible.